



## Lake County Sheriff's Office

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**2009 Annual Report**

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### **2009 ANNUAL REPORT – MINIMUM, SECURITY JAIL**

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In 2009 the Pay for Stay program collected a total of \$56,690.00 for the year and a total pay in of \$611,133.08 since April 1, 2001. In 2009, 144 male work releases and 19 female work releases have participated in the Pay for Stay program. The program collected \$3,450.00 to \$6,326.00 a



month which is deposited into the general fund each month. The difference in the amounts collected per year is due to a decrease in inmate population participating in work release, other options in lieu of jail time and the economy. A total of 2 work releases lost their jobs during or after being incarceration. A total of 5 declined to be on work release because they could not afford to pay the 20% of their net earnings. A total of 17 work releases were pulled from the program, of the 17 nine (9) were female and eight (8) male work releases inmates.

In 2009 a total of 456 inmates participated in following programs, AA meeting, Anger Management and Chemical Dependence at the MSJ, with another 328 that attended the aftercare program in the evening. In 2008, 179 males and 20 females were in the work release program.

Inmates that walk away from the work release or school release program are charged with escape. In 2009 there were 0 inmates absent with out Leave (AWOL) compared to in 2008, which had a total of 7 inmates that were (AWOL) and all were charged accordingly.

A total of 7 inmates in 2009 were released each day to continue their high school or college education. In 2008 a total of 4 inmates participated in the school release program. These inmates are not required to pay for their stay however, they are required to participate in other inmate programming.

Other offenders that were housed in the facility participated in the community service program. They were required to perform tasks for all types of governmental and non-profit agencies during the day. In the evenings, they received drug and alcohol treatment counseling, anger management classes, AA, NA, and other educational programming to help them return to the community better than when they first arrived. Also for 2009 a new program was started called transitional day reporting were offenders complete a 30 day program in which they can go out with some supervision to find a job and housing a total of three offenders completed the program. This program will continue in the main jail.

Offenders that participated in the Jail Treatment Program at the Maximum facility continued to receive treatment through Drug and Alcohol treatment counselors for their drug and alcohol problems. All offenders received Anger Management classes which helped curb the tendencies of being violent towards their families and members of society. With the continued and aftercare counseling this meant offenders are less likely to drive while intoxicated, less likely to use and sell

drugs in our communities, less likely to use violence against a spouse, their children, or others and return home a better person.

In Mid-August 2009 the Common Pleas Court Judges started a new program through their Probation department; the program was named "**Transitional Day Reporting**" or **TDR** for short, and those inmates were assigned to the MSJ during this program. The TDR program is a thirty (30) program to help probationers with their release from correctional settings. This program will help assist the probationers with their daily schedules so they can become productive members of society while holding the probation accountable for their daily activity. Eligible probationer has to be court ordered into this program, considered a low risk to community and have no pending charges or warrants.

In 2009 there were a total of ten (10) male inmates that were assigned to the TDR program, and the program has continued after the MJS closed down in mid-December moving back to the Maximum facility.

The total average daily headcount of the minimum jail is 34 inmates per day with 15 male work release, 13 minimum inmates and 5 prisoner workers. The average stay was 24 days for a total of 37 felons and 130 misdemeanors that were housed in the Minimum facility for the year 2009.